**Monthly**

**REGION 2 Principals Meeting**

**Thursday**

**April 12, 2012**

**Guiding Question:**

How do we collaborate and support one another to implement the *MCPS 21st Century Model of Change* and meet the five district goals using Professional Learning Communities as a structure?

**Long term target:** A fully functioning PLC in place in each building by fall 2015.

**Short term targets:**

* Review progress on the PLC journey
* Determine next right steps for PLC implementation in your building
* Develop action steps to overcome barriers to PLC implementation

**AGENDA**

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| **9:00-9:10** | Welcome, review agenda and group norms |
| **9:10-10:00** | Review progress on the PLC journey  **Written conversation using speed dating**  PLC is the focus for next year. This activity is a precursor to establishing your personal professional goals.   1. Identify and specifically describe (names of participants) of your PLC teams    1. Grade-level    2. Content area    3. vertical 2. How frequently are your teams meeting? 3. What evidence do you have of their work?    1. What? – agendas, 4 questions    2. Where? – notebooks, wiki 4. How frequently do you meet with each team? 5. What are barriers you are experiencing? 6. Do you have any plans to overcome these barriers? Action steps? 7. How are/will you think differently? 8. What will you do over the next five months?    1. Schedules    2. Structures    3. Preparation with teachers    4. What is the format? |
| **10:00-11:00** | Any items you wish to discuss |